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—OF—
Wheat & Oats
—IN—
Sunny Alberta
In 1908
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J. J. HILL TALKS ABOUT FARMING

Wants More Agricultural Colleges

Jas. J. Hill, the greatest American railroad man, has been in New York talking most interestingly of the west and farming, from whose remarks the following is extracted:

"We haven't begun to till our soil. We don't know how. We have merely scratched the surface. And we are robbing our land. Every year the crops are smaller. It's all one way—everything taking out and a few putting back. The land needs to be fertilized. Crops need to be rotated. We ought not to plant the same things every year."

"What this country needs more than anything else is an adequate system of agricultural colleges. The farmers ought to be taught how to farm. The farmers of other countries know more than we do. The land of England has been tilled for a thousand years, but it is producing more wheat to the acre than most of ours is. It's the same in France, Germany, Belgium and Holland while the little Japanese till their few acres with an intelligence equalled no other place in the world."

"General dissemination in information pertaining to scientific agriculture would bring a return beside which all other sources of national revenue would seem insignificant. The products of our mines would be as nothing in comparison."

"Paying up mortgages? I guess not. There are few mortgages in that western country. Those farmers are getting rich. Many of them have automobiles. I know a little western village that has a population of less than 300 in which there are six automobiles."

"Then you believe Horace Greely's advice to young men to go west is still good?"

"Back here in the east we know little of alfalfa. Out west it is many a man's chief stock in trade. More and more it is coming into use as a food for stock. That makes it's seed valuable. A farmer of the Sun River valley of Montana noted the growing demand and in 1904 risked three acres to alfalfa and let it ripen. He sold the seed for \$375. And if one wants only hay he can get three crops a year, aggregating five tons an acre, worth from \$15 to \$20 a ton."

"Suppose a new farmer wants to raise sugar beets. If he mixes brains with his beet seed he cannot make a mistake. Sugar beets grow in Montana and many other western states as they do in no state further east—bigger, sweeter, better in every way. Many a farmer got the price of his land back the first year from the sale of his beet crop."

But such facts as these are not alone taken into consideration by Mr. Hill when he advises the young men of the east to go west and become farmers.

The question of population and food supply troubles Mr. Hill even as it did Mr. Matheson almost a hundred years ago. And this is what he sees:

A population of the United States in 1950 of 200,000,000.

The 100,000,000 of China and Japan quickened into manufacturing life, imitation and adapting the methods of the western world and producing an enormous output.

A tremendous flood of manufactured goods flowing from the cheap labor regions of the orient and inundating the expensive labor markets of the occident.

CHRISTMAS AND GLEICHEN STORES

Christmas is only one week away, although the long continued mild weather and Old Sol's warm rays make it difficult to realize the fact in this part of Sunny Southern Alberta.

Yet Gleichen has donned her holiday attire within the past week, and now our business places are displaying magnificent lines that towns with many times the population might well be proud to possess.

It would be an endless task to even attempt a brief description of the goods. The Call's advertisers have on view for their patrons this season, yet we can advise our readers that a visit to the different establishments will well repay the time, and make them feel younger, better and happier for the visit.

The Call would also draw the attention of Xmas shoppers to the advisability of making their holiday purchases as early as possible, which will not only give them an opportunity to carefully examine the goods and get first choice, but will also be much appreciated by the merchants. Furthermore, it will also give the clerks, who are always overworked at this time of year, a better opportunity to show you the goods. If they display impatiently or have not the usual courteous manner during the last few days of the busy season we must not be surprised.

The merchants have prepared for a larger trade than usual in the hopes of making every requirement of their patrons and their enterprise is being rewarded already to a considerable extent. And so it should be. We have had the best crop on record and money is more plentiful, and it would be a mighty men community that would not remember the merchants who carried them along when times were hard and the way rough. But there is no need to dwell on this for the few who come here to make big fortunes and want to send away to buy cheap goods soon learn the express and quality prove the catalogue a myth and their hearts grow larger like everything else in the great until they become ashamed to be seen carrying parcels labeled from the cheap John houses—just like the man who hides his stationery and rubber stamp when he sees an editor coming.

Beautiful weather favored the Rosebud people on the occasion of the dedication of the Church of St. James on Thursday afternoon last. The Bishop of Calgary assisted by the Rev. Canon Stocken and the Rev. T. W. Castle conducted the service which was held at 2 p.m. The singing was hearty. One inclined to the opinion that the Rosebudites can give Gleichen people a few pointers in singing. The Bishop gave an interesting address and in it referred feelingly to the memory of the late Mrs. Castle. He was also kind enough to say that the site on which the new church stood is one of the prettiest in the whole province. After the service, at which about 30 people were present, Mr. and Mrs. Vigar entertained most of the congregation to a sumptuous repast. Services will be held regularly in the new church every third Sunday.

Dr. J. T. Malcolm Hughes, M.R.C.V. (Lond. n.), has opened a veterinary surgeon's office in the Larkin Block and will have offices in both Gleichen and Strathmore.

ACCIDENT ON THE SOUTH HILL GRADE

The first accident of a serious nature occurred on Monday on the hill on the south side of the new Bow river bridge, and the wonder is that some one has not been seriously injured or killed before now at the grade is in a very bad shape as reported at different times in these columns, the south farmers having had numerous narrow escapes.

Joe Stuniff was coming down the hill Monday with a four-horse team, hauling a big load of grain to town, when his wagon turned over and his horses ran away. Fortunately Joe had the presence of mind to make a big jump when he felt the wagon going and by hanging tight to the lines was hauled clear of the wagon, which, perhaps saved his life. The wagon was badly damaged from the roll down hill. The grade on this hill is indeed a very poor one and should have been remedied long ago, in fact stakes were put in a couple of months ago for a new grade and at the time it was understood the government ordered the work done, but some misunderstanding seems to have prevailed and it remains untouched. The farmers state they would do the work themselves but as it is on the Indian reserve fear that they might get into trouble by so doing. It is now to be hoped immediate attention will be given to this grade.

The prairie fire case between J. J. Clark, Jr., and Capt. Ward was heard last week at Calgary and concluded at almost 12 o'clock Saturday night, Judge Beck reserving judgment. Mr. Clark took up eighteen witnesses from here, while Captain Ward had only three. In withholding his decision the judge stated that it was the first case of the kind fought out in the courts of this province and he wanted to consult with another judge before establishing a precedent. The case was brought by Mr. Clark to obtain \$5000 damages caused by the fire which started at Capt. Ward's farm and burned the former's fences, hay, barns, etc. Much interest is taken in the case here.

Mine Host Gillespie has been making many improvements at the Gleichen Hotel, and is having the interior of the house repainted and generally renovated. The first floor is now about completed and the artistic brushes of Messrs. Firth and Rowe continue to make everything look cheerful and easy.

R. R. Jamieson was elected mayor of Calgary on Monday and almost a new set of Councillors were elected to support him.

The Calgary News seems to have killed the Eye Opener once more, but then the latter has more lives than any cat on record.

School Trustees Nominations Dec. 26th.

The Gleichen annual school nominations take place one week from next Saturday, Dec. 26th. This year there will be two trustees to elect as J. M. Telford has resigned his position on the board. The building of the new school house and the rapid growth of this town makes it important that the best men available should be elected at this time to office. Another important point in this connection is that Gleichen is now entitled to an extra teacher and the electors should see that men are put in for trustee who will see that the extra teacher is obtained and that high school classes are taught in our schools. The advantage to the entire district to have a high school here will be readily recognized and it is to be hoped the nomination meeting will be well attended.

A. Adam of Toronto has been spending the past week visiting R. A. Notter.

The Call is now prepared to supply all sizes and rulings for loose leaf ledgers to fit any bindings at Toronto or Montreal prices.

The Lethbridge Daily Herald celebrated its first anniversary last Friday by issuing a neat souvenir and tendering a banquet to the staff by the management. The Herald is a credit to Lethbridge and its editor, W. A. Buchanan, and is undoubtedly the best daily in Canada published in a city of the same population. May The Herald continue to come to the front daily and may its editor wear diamonds is the wish of The Call.

From now until after the New Year The Call will be very busy and to insure publication all changes of address must be in by noon on each Monday.

Gleichen Grain Market

Following are the prices quoted today in Gleichen:

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|-----------------|----|--------------------|----|
| 1 Red..... | 76 | 1 Sor..... | 70 |
| 2 "..... | 73 | 2 "..... | 76 |
| 3 "..... | 70 | 3 "..... | 72 |
| 4 "..... | 64 | 4 "..... | 69 |
| 5 "..... | 58 | 5 "..... | 61 |
| 1 Rej. Red..... | 66 | 6 "..... | 59 |
| 2 "..... | 63 | 1 Rej..... | 70 |
| 3 "..... | 60 | 2 "..... | 65 |
| 1 White..... | 73 | 3 "..... | 62 |
| 2 "..... | 70 | Feed..... | 48 |
| 3 "..... | 65 | Oats..... | 25 |
| 4 "..... | 56 | Maltng Barley..... | 38 |
| 5 "..... | 51 | 3 Barley..... | 30 |
| 1 Rye..... | 58 | 4 "..... | 28 |
| 2 "..... | 53 | Feed..... | 5 |
| 3 "..... | 51 | Rej..... | 25 |
| Feed..... | 46 | Flax..... | 60 |

NOTICE

No person shall set out fire within fifty feet of any building. Any person guilty of this offence is liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$10.

J. TAIT JOHNSTON,
Sec-Treas., Village of Gleichen.

MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this heading cost 20 cents for first insertion and \$1 per month, when more than one item is included an additional charge is made. Unless the number of issues are given with each order ads are left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

FOR SALE—I have closed a deal whereby I can sell 320 acres, war grant, \$1.65 per acre. Chose your land and write quickly. Captain Cooper, Box 412, Calgary, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Barrd Rock Cockerels \$2. Manmuth Bronze Turkeys, young toms \$5. Pullets \$3. All these birds guaranteed pure bred. If not satisfied factory may be returned. M. S. Gibson, Blue Spring Ranch. 11-20

FOR SALE—Two coyote hounds (dogs) fifteen months old. Good killers and one very fast. Will sell singly or together. Apply to J. F. Galtman, 13 miles north of Gleichen on C. P. Irrigation Survey.

FOR SALE—Windmill and pump in good working order. Apply, E. G. Ward, Gleichen. 11-19

STRAYED—From C. P. R. engineering camp 10 miles east of Gleichen, one yellow and white setter dog, one year old. Anyone finding same will be rewarded by returning to I. Duff, Gleichen, Alta.

FOR SALE—Double Iron Bed complete with mattress; also Bureau, Filing Light, Range and small Table. Apply to Ralph Notter, Box 92.

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Reserve Fund, - 5,000,000

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DRAFTS AND MONEY ORDERS sold, and money transferred by telegraph or letter.

COLLECTIONS made in all parts of Canada and in foreign countries.

FOREIGN BUSINESS. Cheques and drafts on the United States, Great Britain and other foreign countries bought and sold. 113

GLEICHEN BRANCH, W. R. McKIE, Manager

TWO STORES



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Santa's Headquarters this Year is at A. R. YATES

Our stock of Christmas Goods is so large this year that we are obliged to display them in both the Drug Store and in the building recently occupied by N. Mathieson, Barber.


Our goods are now on view in both of these places and we invite you to see them. You will find that they are the finest ever offered for sale in Gleichen.

Remember the TWO STORES.
Call and see them.

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The Post Office Drug Store

Try The Call's Job Printing

Most Complete Stock of
Ready-Made Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots & Shoes



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TAYLOR-MADE CLOTHING A SPECIALTY.
We carry a large range of Samples and our Styles are guaranteed to fit.
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Surgeon.....

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Repairs promptly attended to

Estimates Furnished.

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TO
HIRE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO

LAND
SEEKERS.

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Colts of 1904 T on left shoulder.

Vent for above L on left hip.

Cattle Brand: 101 on left hip or left

Calves of 1903: 101 on left hip and bar

Also owners of Horses branded JJ on

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Heavy Draft Horses for
Sale.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA.

THE GLEICHEN CALL

Published Every Thursday in the heart of a Wonderfully Rich Ranching and
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Subscription, \$1.50 a Year; Foreign countries, \$2.00.
Exchange must be added on checks.

Legal Advertising 12 cents a line for first insertion and 8 cents a line for each subsequent inser-
tion—12 lines to the inch. Locals 10 cents a line. Lost, Found, Astray and Wanted adver-
tisements 50 cents one insertion or three insertions for \$1. Display ads, \$1 per column inch
per month. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, December 17, 1908.

Monday, January 4th, will be nomina-
tion day for the Gleichen councillors
and it is the duty of each and every
ratepayer to seriously consider who will
be the best men for councillors in 1909.
It is not a position many care to occupy
and for that reason it is important an
effort should be made to induce some of
our most successful men to stand. It
requires men who not only have ability
but who are willing to spend the neces-
sary time in the best interest of the town.
Next year promises to be a year in
which Gleichen will grow very rapidly
and many improvements will be needed
in the town that will demand careful
consideration and the most judicious
expenditure of the ratepayers money.
In order to get the best men it would
not be amiss to petition a few to stand
for election and then encourage them by
supporting them liberally on election
day and also during their term.

Few drink enough water. This de-
ficiency could be made up if we would
eat more fruits. It is true that fruits
are largely water, but the acids they
contain have a value that water does
not. Many of the fruit juices, lemon,
grape, current, raspberry, orange, etc.,
are germ killers and when taken into
the system help rid us of disease germs.
Typhoid fever is caused by germs taken
in through some source of filth. In-
stead of feeding the sick on bullion
soups, etc., which act as the best med-
um for germ development, give the
patient fruit juices that will help kill
the fever germs.

In his speech at the New York Cham-
ber of Commerce banquet Hon. Mr.
Sifton pointed out that at confederation
there were in what is now the Do-
minion of Canada 2,087 miles of railway
or about one mile for every 1,682 of the
population. Today there are 22,452
miles, or about one mile for each 296 of
the population. In the United States
the railway mileage is, according to the
last available returns, 224,382 miles, or
about one mile for each 382 of the popu-
lation.—Lethbridge Herald.

Beautifying Homes

That farm in front of which the weeds
are cut, the roads kept up, the ground
kept clean, the fence painted, will sell
for more money, at any time of the year
than one where carelessness and neglect
in these regards are manifest. There
has been much improvement in the
past five years in every section in re-
gard to keeping up the living home of
the farmer. Sometimes it happens
that the barnyard and feed lot are
looked after with splendid energy, while
no attention whatever is given to mak-
ing the surroundings of the family
home inviting. It will pay any farm
owner; it will pay the tenant of any
farm to beautify the surroundings of the
home.

This thought leads to the suggestion
that nothing pays better in the city and
village than to look after the beautify-
ing of the front yard, to see that every-
thing about the home is suggestive of the
beautiful. The fact is that eye y man,
woman and child thoroughly admires
not only the beautiful things but the
well kept things as well.—Exchange.

HAVE A SMILE

Not long ago a citizen of Medford was
wending his way homeward tracking
from side to side, muttering to himself
and wondering what his wife would say
about his condition and the lateness of
the hour. He had reached the square.
It was midnight, but he did not know it,
for as he looked up at the clock in the
M. E. church steeple the dial seemed to
revolve like a buzz saw. "I'm drunk,"
said he, "drunk—too blamed drunk too
see straight, but if that clock should
strike I'm not so drunk but what I can
count."

He sat down on the step to think it
over. Just then the clock began to

strike. He counted—"one, two, three,
four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten—
it must be 'leven, no, it's twelve."

Just then the Presbyterian clock be-
gan—"thirteen, fifteen—eh—sixteen—
gee, seventeen—D'ye hear that—eighteen
—Lord, but I'm full—nineteen—holy
smokes—twenty, twenty-one, twenty-
four. Oh, but Mary will give it to me.
I never was out so late in my life."

Optimism is not indifference.

Genuine charity is never near-sighted.
Heaven is not won by success, but by
effort.

Faith is the oil that keeps the light of
love burning.

The answer to prayer is not always
easily understood.

A pastorless church is like an engine
without steam.

The road to heaven is not constructed
for lazy travelers.

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RAZORS PULL?

Because they are tempered
unevenly by fire and
will not hold an edge.

CARBO-MAGNETIC RAZORS
are tempered as hard
as flint by our exclusive
process of electricity.

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The Pioneer Store

Yes, Santa is Coming

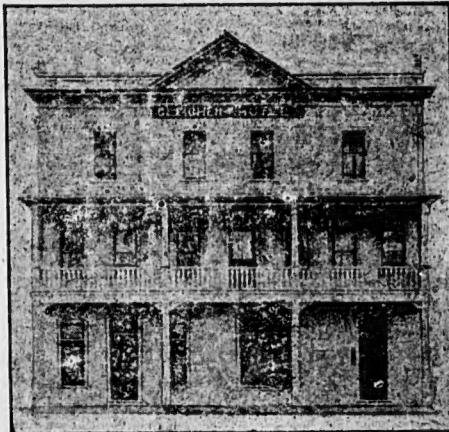
He has already sent us a big lot
of the nicest Xmas. Goods we ever
placed before the people of Glei-
chen. We have suitable and use-
ful presents for every man, woman
and child in the district.

J. A. E. BEAUPRE, Prop.,

GLEICHEN, - ALTA.

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Well Ventilated
Lit by Pitner Light
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Best Brands of
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Sample Rooms in Connection.

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GLEICHEN, - - ALTA.

CAR OF FURNITURE

It has arrived and you should look upon it.

My what a lot of work there is unpacking a car and setting it up for you to see, but it is
now ready for you to see and you will be surprised at not only the magnificent assort-
ment but the prices you can buy furniture at in Gleichen. Now it is quite impossible to
tell you all about our goods so if you will come we will show you that we can furnish
your home complete whether you are a laborer or a capitalist.

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Choice Farms for Sale
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 Call and inspect Stock or
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HE ATE THE SOAP.

Garland Would Have Swallowed It If
 It Had Killed Him.

Augustus H. Garland, who was at-
 torney general under President Cleve-
 land, was very fond of practical jokes
 and during his term of service in the
 senate frequently turned the laugh on
 his colleagues. Senators Voorhees and
 Vest, with whom he was very friendly,
 finally determined to turn the tables.
 Mr. Garland had a habit, like Voor-
 hees, of munching candy, and Vest and
 Voorhees made it up between them to
 take advantage of his fondness for
 sweets to play their trick. They had
 some tempting looking chocolate caramels
 prepared, with the interior filled
 with brown soap. These they took to
 the senate chamber, and Voorhees
 placed them on his desk. The lid being
 off, when Mr. Garland sauntered down
 the aisle he noticed them at once.

"What have you there, Dan?" he in-
 quired.

Voorhees looked up carelessly from
 his writing and responded: "Caramels.
 Help yourself."

Garland needed no second invitation
 and, picking up two or three, placed
 one in his mouth. Steadily he chewed
 away, his face betraying no sign of the
 conflict within him. This alarmed
 Voorhees, who went to Vest's desk and
 said:

"He's eating them, Vest! What shall
 we do? The stuff will kill him sure!"

Senator Vest replied that it could do
 no more than make him sick. Garland
 swallowed the stuff, although he was
 foaming at the mouth from the soap-
 ends. He related the incident after-
 ward with great gusto and said he
 would have swallowed it if it had
 killed him.

FLY FOGS IN INDIA.

A Plague That at Times Makes Life
 Unbearable in Calcutta.

One of the evils of Calcutta is the
 plague of green flies, from which the
 whole city suffers at certain times in
 the year. The happy hunting time of
 these minute insects is during the late
 autumn and early winter. They are a
 serious nuisance both in and out of
 doors. They wing their way through
 all the open doors into the houses and
 into every room, making life unbear-
 able.

Like most insects, the little green
 flies have a great affection for the
 flame. On occasion the inhabitants
 have found it necessary to put out all
 the gaslights, even at a public dinner,
 and to take their meals practically in
 deep gloom, illuminated only by flick-
 ering candles.

Naturally it is not at all pleasant to
 go on eating with dense clouds of in-
 sects hovering overhead or, round
 to death, falling about one in pattering
 showers.

They seem to spring into existence
 from nowhere. Perhaps it is almost
 dusk when the lights of the street
 lamps are becoming visible. Then
 suddenly the air, which a moment be-
 fore was quite clear, is full of myriads
 of green flies, drifting in misty patches
 and obscuring the street lamps.

Often the number of insects which
 have been scorched to death is so great
 that little heaps of them collect inside
 the lamps, while bucket loads have to
 be swept up from the roads next morn-
 ing.—London Answers.

Judging a Melon.

Is there any way for a purchaser to
 tell a good melon without cutting and
 testing it? That is exactly what an
 expert melon grader is expected to do,
 to judge the flavor of the melon as
 well as the size. The best external in-
 dication in a netted Gem and melons
 of similar type is a golden greenish
 color, the melon being deeply ribbed
 and thickly overlaid with rather coarse
 gray netting, the edges of which rise
 perpendicularly from the surface. The
 melon should be heavy. There should
 be no ragged or broken stem to indi-
 cate that the melon was torn from the
 vine before it was ripe enough to part
 freely. If one follows these points he
 is pretty sure to get the perfection of
 melon produced by the quality of the
 seed planted. If the seed has come
 from a tasteless melon the result will
 be disappointing even with thorough
 culture and the best care in picking
 and shipping.—Baltimore American.

Bore and Critic Both.

Midnight came and still the bore re-
 mained.

"Do you like music?" asked the beau-
 tiful girl just to break the monotony.
 "Passionately fond of it," replied the
 bore. "In fact, music will always
 carry me away."

She rushed over to the piano and
 played several popular airs.

"You are still here," she said, turn-
 ing on the stool.

"Yes," yawned the bore.

"But I thought you said music al-
 ways carried you away?"

"So I did—music!"—Dundee Adver-
 tiser.

The Value of a Good Memory.

If men only realized how great an
 asset in life is a retentive memory
 they would take care to see that their
 children's were properly trained. The
 simplest method consists in learning
 every day a few lines by heart. None
 of our faculties can be trained so eas-
 ily as that of memory.

The Pantomime.

"Pop, what is a pantomime?"

"A pantomime is a piece in which
 no one speaks."

"I shouldn't think a piece with no
 women in it would be interesting."

If you want to know how old a wo-
 man is, just ask her sister-in-law.

—Harrison Globe.

Ready for Business

The New Alberta Feed and Sale Stables

Our new stables are now complete and we invite the general public to come and
 see us and promise a fair deal to one and all.

BARBER & PERRUALT,

Proprietors

THE HUB, - E. URCH

**DO
 YOU
 KNOW?**

That the secret of success is real
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And in buying your Fruit, Con-
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500 FARMERS WANTED

At the Gleichen Lumber yard where you can buy the best
 lumber, lath, shingles, doors, windows, etc.

A fine lot of A1 Fire Wood just arrived.

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A. J. CAMPBELL, - Manager

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We beg to announce that we have opened
 a Livery, Feed and Sale Stable in Gleichen
 and respectfully solicit a share of your valued
 patronage.

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STAPLES & COMPANY,

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**Cluny
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In order to meet the demands of the settlers
 now pouring in along the line of the Irrigation
 Canal we have installed yards at the above points.

A full line of lumber and building material carried.
 Dimension, Flooring,
 Ceiling, Siding,
 Lath, Shingles, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Etc.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Sittings of the District
 Court of Calgary

The sittings of the District Court and the Dis-
 trict Judge's Criminal Court of the District of
 Calgary during the year 1908 will be held at the
 places and on the dates given below for the
 trial of actions and the disposal of any civil
 business which may properly be brought before
 the said court.

CALGARY:

Commencing:
 Monday, January 25th.
 Monday, February 22nd.
 Monday, March 22nd.
 Monday, April 20th.
 Tuesday, May 25th.
 Monday, June 21st.
 Monday, September 29th.
 Monday, October 25th.
 Monday, November 22nd.
 Monday, December 13th.

OKOTOKS:

Tuesday, January 12th.
 Tuesday, April 13th.
 Wednesday, September 1st.

HIGH RIVER:

Wednesday, January 13th.
 Wednesday, April 14th.
 Thursday, September 2nd.

COCHRANE:

Tuesday, March 2nd.
 Tuesday, June 1st.
 Tuesday, September 22nd.

BANFF:

Wednesday, March 3rd.
 Wednesday, June 2nd.
 Wednesday, September 29th.

IRVINE:

Monday, February 8th.
 Monday, May 10th.
 Tuesday, September 7th.

MEDICINE HAT:

Tuesday, February 9th.
 Tuesday, May 11th.
 Wednesday, September 8th.

OLDS:

Tuesday, March 16th.
 Tuesday, June 15th.
 Tuesday, September 14th.

DIDSBURY:

Wednesday, March 15th.
 Wednesday, June 16th.
 Wednesday, September 15th.

CARSTAIRS:

Thursday, March 18th.
 Thursday, June 17th.
 Thursday, September 16th.

CROSSFIELD:

Friday, March 19th.
 Friday, June 18th.
 Friday, September 17th.

GLEICHEN:

Wednesday, January 29th.
 Wednesday, June 23rd.
 Wednesday, October 13th.

LANGDON:

Tuesday, January 19th.
 Tuesday, April 21st.
 Tuesday, October 12th.

S. B. Deputy Attorney General.

Dated October 19th, 1908.

NOTICE

The Local Improve-
 ment Act, Village Act
 and School Assessment
 Ordinance

Notice is hereby given that under the pro-
 visions of The Local Improvement Act, Village
 Act and School Assessment Ordinance, the
 Honourable Mr. Justice Beek has appointed
 Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1908, at 10
 o'clock A.M. at the Court House in the city of
 Calgary for the holding of a Court for the con-
 firmation of the Returns made under the provisions
 of Section 91 of The Local Improvement Act in
 respect of the following Local Improvement
 Districts, viz:—

Local Improvement Districts 15-8-4, 16-8-4,
 9-1-4, 10-1-4, 12-1-4, 13-1-4, 17-1-4, 8-3-4,
 16-W-4, 12-W-4, 13-W-4, 14-W-4, 16-W-4,
 17-W-4, 12-Z-4, 13-Z-4, 9-A-5, 10-A-5, 11-A-5, 12-A-5,
 13-A-5, 14-A-5, 15-A-5, 16-A-5, 17-A-5, 11-B-5,
 15-B-5, 16-B-5, 17-B-5, 13-C-5, and Nos. 66, 67,
 68, 69 and 70.

And of Section 67 of The Village Act in re-
 spect of the following Villages, viz:—

The Village of Bowden, The Village of Cayley
 and The Village of Gleichen.

And of Section 19 of The School Assessment
 Ordinance in respect of the following School
 Districts, viz:—

School Districts 55, 114, 220, 222, 229, 277, 403,
 409, 422, 433, 476, 489, 491, 520, 561, 598, 610, 645, 648,
 653, 697, 704, 718, 723, 725, 755, 761, 762, 770, 811, 812,
 828, 852, 855, 907, 909, 946, 951, 985, 999, 1000, 1011,
 1051, 1059, 1086, 1125, 1164, 1176, 1201, 1208, 1236,
 1218, 1256, 1259, 1287, 1288, 1350, 1303, 1314, 1323,
 1327, 1332, 1375, 1397, 1398, 1419, 1425, 1426,
 1471, 1472, 1482, 1500, 1523, 1596.

Dated at Edmonton, this 8th day of October,
 A. D. 1908.

JOHN STOKES,

Deputy Minister of Public Works.

The Dorothy Store

—AT THE—

Red Deer River Ferry

A full assortment of general
 Merchandise

Terms Positively Cash.

J. P. McBEATH

Commissioner for taking Affidavits.

Dorothy, - Alberta

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If you want to sell your property now is the time to list it with us. We have improved and unimproved lands for Sale. Call and see our list of Real Estate.

J. E. KILCUP, Mng'r.

Our Xmas. Goods and Prices

Here is what you need and you cannot do better than see our stock before you buy.

Everything Fresh

Choice Valencia Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c.
Choice Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs. 25c.
Choice wet cleaned Currants, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Dates just in, per lb. 10c.
Figs just in, per lb. 10c.
Mixed Peel, per lb. 18c.
Oranges, per doz. 60c.
Lemons, per doz. 50c.
Shelled Walnuts and Almonds, per lb. 40c.
New Season Coconut, per lb. 25c.
Fancy Table Spy Apples, per box \$1.90.
Eggs, per dozen 35c.
Butter, per lb. 30c.

We have just received an assortment of Dress and Dry Goods including Opera Shawls and Painted Sofa Pillow Tops. We have on order an assortment of Choice Boxed Candles and are in a position to supply Xmas. Trees, Holly, Mistletoe, Flowers and Wreaths for decorations. All orders for decorations must be in not later than Dec. 20. See our stock before buying and save money.

GLEICHEN MERCANTILE Co.

Opposite The Call Office

Leaders Last Week in the Gold Watch Contest



Mr. W. J. Slater
Mr. Benton
Mrs. D. Gillespie
Miss Convey
Mrs. F. H. Blackburn
Mrs. Wilson
Miss B. McEwen
Mrs. Mailey
Mr. Leggett

There are a few others whose names we have not obtained, but will try and print the full list next week. Come in and look over our stock before buying your Xmas. presents. We give you a straight discount whether you win a prize or not as each one of our tickets when filled out is good for \$1.25 worth of goods from our store.

Wilkie & Firth,

Gleichen Livery, Feed & Sale Stables.

HORSES
AND
CONVEYANCES
TO
HIRE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO

LAND
SEEKERS.

COMPETENT GUIDES FURNISHED

David C.
Wishart,

Proprietor. 3 Doors East of Royal Hotel

An Announcement

Having entered into partnership and bought out the bakery business of Messrs. Notter & Browning we will be found at their old stand for the present. We expect to move into the Larkin Block shortly where we will be pleased to meet all the old customers and all the new ones that may favor us with their patronage.

Wedding cake, Fancy cake and Good Loaf at fair prices.

PEOPLE'S BAKERY, GIBSON & LARKIN

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mr. Gibson and Miss Larkin rode to Strathmore on business Monday returning home that evening.

The date on which the Gleichen Seed Fair is to be held has been set for Jan. 26th. Get your prize winners ready.

To Smokers—T. & B. Tobacco is put up in 3, 4 and 9 plugs to the pound and sold at 30c., 25c., and 10c. per plug. F. K. McKay.

Remember the Xmas. tree on Thursday evening, Dec. 24th. The children are training hard, under the able management of Miss Tingley, and will give an excellent program.

C. J. Bray has decided to give a pigeon shoot on Xmas. day, starting about 10 o'clock in the morning. He has arranged to give eight handsome prizes, which may be seen in his store window.

There will be a concert and Christmas tree at the Queenstown school house on Dec. 24th, at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to place their gifts on the tree. Everybody welcome.

It is reported that H. Harrison who went to the Calgary hospital a couple of weeks ago is still a very ill man. His wife is still remaining with him.

A number of citizens have been laid up for a few days the past week with severe colds, and while some have suffered a good deal, no serious results have been reported.

Word has been received from Toronto by his family that John Dafee has been successfully operated upon in that city for appendicitis and is improving rapidly. His many friends will be greatly pleased to learn of this fact.

Invitations for the Ranchers ball have been issued for Monday evening, Dec. 28th, and every effort is being made to make this dance the event of the season and it is expected to surpass all previous efforts.

F. H. Blackburn's boot and shoe department is prepared to do all kinds of work.

H. J. Robie is the leading merchant tailor of Calgary. His work and goods are the best and his prices are always reasonable.

For the convenience of their clients in and surrounding Gleichen, Messrs. Short, Ross & Selwood, barristers, of Calgary, have decided to open a branch of their law office at Gleichen, where one member of their firm can be consulted on Tuesday, afternoon and Wednesday morning of each week.

Consider what the hen does when she is working, now that her strike season is on and she clamors for ration. The market value of Biddy is about 50 cents and the value of her daily produce 2 cents, or one twenty fifth part of her own worth. True her career is short, but long enough for her to earn her value many times over, and that cannot be said of some in this world who have great pretensions to usefulness.

A Washington scientist claims that he has found a way of making whiskey without a worm. What is really needed, however, is something that will eliminate the snakes.

The opening of the Peoples' Cafe in the new Larkin block last Thursday evening was well attended and the many guests were more than pleased with the excellent dinner served. This new establishment is well appointed and everything in and about it is kept in such good order that one's appetite is at once sharpened, while the menu and attention given are all that could be desired.

Mr. A. Weritz and Miss Stuniff were quietly married last Thursday at Calgary, rather to the surprise of their Gleichen friends. They have taken up their residence in a cottage on Gleichen street and are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends.

Jno. Martin, Jr., brought in a shipment of cattle last week from his ranch on Rosebud creek, and spent a few days in town with his numerous friends.

The Woman's Auxiliary sale of work last Friday evening was well attended and over \$90 realized. A very pleasant evening was spent and some good music provided by Mrs. Frazer and Policeman Birch, of the N.W.M.P., who also rendered a couple of solos.

J. T. MALCOLM HUGHES

M.R.C.V.S. (London)

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SURGEON.....

Gleichen and Strathmore

Black Percheron Stallions

Do you want a good young Black Percheron Stallion cheap?

I have been importing and growing them for 20 years in the Mountain climate of Idaho, similar to the Alberta climate. I also handle

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I will be making a shipment for my place at Cluny in the early Spring and will include what you want if you will advise me now just what you require.

Address me or advise W. D. Trego of 1026 8th Ave. East, Calgary, where I can see you and I will look you up when I call on him in the near future.

My stock are all guaranteed.

A. G. EDWARDS,
R.F.D.1 Idaho Falls, Idaho, U.S.

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For Sale 10 Clydesdale Stallions

I am offering for sale 10 head of my Clydesdale Stallions, ages from 1 to 6 years. Five of these were successful competitors in the Show Ring.

Call and inspect my stock or write for what you want.
I buy the best.
I breed the best.
I breed my own Show Stock.
I want your order.

JOHN CLARK, Jr.,
Box 127, Gleichen, Alta.

The regular meetings of the Gleichen and District Board of Trade are held on Tuesday evening in each month.

A Chance of a Life Time.

Don't Miss this opportunity.

A large English Plum Pudding for only 75c. worth \$1.50
3 Large packages of Sultana Raisins for 25c.
7 Large cans of Tomatoes for \$1.

F. K. McKay

Phone 311. Goods delivered 15 minutes after Order received.

Bowling - - Bowling Come !!

To the largest, most up-to-date, well-lighted **BILLIARD :: HALL**

in town, and enjoy a game of Bowl on my new allies. A first-class line of pipes, cigars, tobaccos and smokers sundries kept in stock.

Y. R. MARSHALL
Proprietor, Gleichen.

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Looking for a safe investment that will yield from 25 to 50 per cent? Then here is your chance:

1/2 Section near Gleichen of which 100 acres is broken, 80 acres having been cropped two years and yielded an excellent crop. This land is all under the ditch and fenced and is an extremely good buy at \$35 an acre.

One Section, 4 1/2 miles from Gleichen, which is irrigable, except 72 acres and in good shape for breaking next spring. I will sell this in either halves or quarter sections and at a bargain, the price being only \$28 an acre.

1/4 Section, on Crowfoot creek, of unimproved land, with creek running through middle of it and coal within 1/2 mile of place. This is a chance you seldom get to buy such good property at \$15 an acre.

Now is the Time to Buy. Don't delay.

REAL ESTATE AGENT, H. M. MCKIE,
Office in Call Block, GLEICHEN, - ALTA.

The Elevator Ready

Just a few words now tells the story. Our elevator at Gleichen is now ready to be filled and we are paying Cash for Grain of all kinds and giving the best market prices.

Come and see our elevator when in town.

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Ltd.,
W. PAUL PAGETT, Agent.

Some Useful Xmas. Presents

We have some of the most useful and handsome presents your friends could desire.

We will name a few of them:

Pretty Boxes containing Cheese, Knife and Sugar Spoon; Knife, Fork and Spoon; Bon Bon Spoons and Dish; Silver Butter Dish; Pickle Jars, Tea Services and Cake Stands; Fancy Clocks and Lamps; Ornamental Napkin Rings, Etc., Etc.

One of the Largest Stocks of Heating Stoves and Ranges West of Winnipeg

C. J. BRAY, - The Leading HARDWARE and FURNITURE Store

..Christmas Groceries..

New Layer Figs. New Table Raisins. New Valencia Raisins.
New Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel. Full assortment of Carr's Old Country Biscuits.
Nuts of all kinds.

Before buying elsewhere we invite the ladies of Gleichen and district to come and have a look at our

New Silk and Net Blouses, Fancy Collars, Belts and numerous other articles specially got for Xmas. Holidays.

The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd. W. H. JAMES, Manager.